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SUBJ: 29TH GA- THIRD COMMITTEE RESLUTION ON REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
(L.2141)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF RES THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED THIS
ITEM.
2. US DEL RECOMMENDS THAT WE ABSTAIN ON THIS RES WITH BRIEF
EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER VOTE NOTING OUR OVERALL SUPPORT OF
COMITE'S GOALS AND EFFORTS AND EXPRESSING WISH THAT DRAFTERS HAD
NOT SINGLED OUT ONE SPECIFIC DECISION (OP PARA 6) FOR CITATION,
EXPECIALLY AS IT WAS THIS DECISION THAT PRECLUDED UNANIMOUS
APPROVAL OF COMITE'S EFFORTS. (WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO GO INTO SUBSTANT-
IVE
DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE.) US DEL CHECKING WITH OTHER WEO'S
RE THEIR VOTING INTE-
NTIONS.
3. BEST GUESS IS THAT RES WILL VOTED ON WED, NOV 27, AFTERNOON
OR, SINCE THIRD COMITE NOT MEETING THANKSGIVING FRIDAY,
NOV 29, MORNING.

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QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1973
AND 3223 (XXIX) OF 6 NOVEMBER 1974 ON THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND RESOLUTION 3225 (XXIX) OF
6 NOVEMBER 1974 ON THE STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ON THE FIFTH YEAR OF ITS ACTIVITIES 1/
SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 2 OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE INTEREST OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN
PERFORMING ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION AND DIRECT
INVOLVEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS IN CONTRIBUTING AS APPROPRIATE TO
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
MINDFUL OF THE UNDERTAKING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
TO ENGAGE IN NO ACTS OR PRACTICE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
ANY PERSON, GROUPS OF PERSONS OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC MINORITIES,
AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS-
NATIONAL AND LOCAL-SHALL ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS OBLIGATION,
NOTING THE DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE CONTAINED IN CHAPTER VII OF
ITS REPORT,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;
2. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FOR THE WORK IT PERFORMS IN
PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION;
3. EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION AT THE INCREASING PARTICIPATION OF
STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SUBMITTING THEIR
REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AND BY SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
COMMITTEE WHEN IT CONSIDERS THEIR REPORTS;
4. CALLS UPON ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION TO EXTEND
THEIR FULLEST CO-OPERATION TO THE COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR IN
PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE 9 OF CONVENTION, AND REQUEST BY THE COMMITTEE;
5. ENDORSES THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION,
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, TO
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THE TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POWERS VESTED IN IT
BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ESPECIALLY BY CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 3, 9 AND 15 OF THE CONVENTION, ON
PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE MOST FLAGRANT AND LARGE-
SCALE MANIFESTATIONS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, PARTICULARLY
IN AREAS WHICH ARE STILL UNDER THE DOMINATION OF RACIST AND

COLONIAL REGIMES AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION;

6. SHARES THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN VOICED IN ITS DECISION 1 (X) OF 22 AUGUST 1974 RELATING TO THE SITUATION IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS IN WHICH THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, PARTY TO THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION IN A PART OF ITS TERRITORY; IN THIS CONECTION, RECALLS ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION 4 (IV) OF 30 AUGUST 1971 IN SECTION III OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2784(XXVI) OF 6 DECEMBER 1971;

7. CALLS UPON STATES PARTIES TO OBSERVE FULLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION AND OTHER BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNED WITH THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOUR, DESCENT OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN;

8. MAKES AN URGENT APPEAL TO STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BECOME PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO IT AND PENDING SUCH RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION TO BE GUIDED BY THE BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION IN THEIR INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICIES. ---1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY -NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 18 (A/9618).

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